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Lester Snow
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Dear Executive Director Snow:

I am writing to request that you ensure that CalFed creates a "Smart Alternative" based on Conservation and restoration. A fourth alternative is needed that focuses on conservation and restoration, with a goal of providing ample, high quality water for California's families, wildlife, farms, and businesses into the 21st century. A "Smart Alternative" is one that would:

- ◆ restore California's precious fish, birds, wetlands, rivers, deltas, and bays
- ◆ restore and protect our watersheds and groundwater basins for reliable, high quality water for people and for wildlife
- ◆ maximize water efficiency before even considering costly new dams, reservoirs and canals
- ◆ ensure effective conservation programs and economic incentives to use our water more effectively

Please enter the above comments into the formal record for your Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Report and Statement.

Sincerely,



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